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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideo Yamanaka ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09792909-5696

SERIAL NO.: 10/680,548 GROUP ART UNIT: 2829

FILED: October 7, 2003 EXAMINER: Bradley Smith

FOR: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING ULTRA-THIN SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING ULTRA-THIN BACK-ILLUMINATED SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE"

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS	-20		( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS	3		( ) X 42.00 ( ) X 87.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) $140.00 ( ) $280.00 ONE TIME	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		$	

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005, for three month(s) so that the period for response is extended to June 9, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of $1,020.00 for the extension to applicants' attorneys' American Express account. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.

☐ The Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge the amount of $___ to cover the additional claim fee to applicants' attorneys' American Express account. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.

☐ The Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge the amount of $_____to cover the fee for the attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321 to applicants' attorneys' American Express account. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.

☐ A check for $ __ for Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b) is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 12578.

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BY _____ (Reg. No. 32,919)
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 8, 2005.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Hideo Yamanaka	ATTY DOCKET NO. 09792909-5696
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INVENTION: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING ULTRA-THIN SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING ULTRA-THIN BACK-ILLUMINATED SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE"

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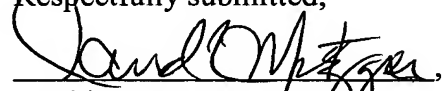
S I R:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2004. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF SPECIES

In response to the species election requirement, applicant hereby elects examination of Species 1 for further examination and designates claim 1 as reading on that species.

Respectfully submitted,



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